Press Release: Felony Hit and Run with Arrest

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Incident: Felony Hit and Run with Arrest
Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416
Location: 10500 block of Nopalito Street

Date/Time Occurred: February 27, 2014, 1131 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, VPD Traffic

Suspect(s): Andrew Ambriz, 25 Years, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 14-02519

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police officers responded to an injury hit and run traffic collision that had just occurred in the 10500 block of Nopalito Street

Investigating officers learned the victim was inside a residence when the suspect, Ambriz, who the victim knows, attempted to leave in the victim's vehicle. The victim ran out to try and prevent the suspect from leaving, and was struck by the vehicle as it was driving east on Nopalito. The suspect stopped the vehicle and fled on foot, and was last seen by witnesses fleeing into a nearby residential area.

Officers searched the surrounding area and located the suspect several blocks away. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Felony Hit and Run, along with an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

The victim was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center and treated for non-life threatening injuries.